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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS

1. DETERMINATION ON PART OF SPANISH ENTITIES TO UNDERTAKE IMPORTANT BI-CENTENNIAL PROJECTS WAS COMPLETED LAST WEEK. PRINCIPAL AMONG THESE WAS ANNOUNCEMENT BY MIN. FOREIGN RELATIONS THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE TWO TO 3 MILLION PESETAS (\$36,000 TO \$54,000) TO PUBLISH HISTORICAL RESEARCH CATALOGS ON SPAIN AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE PERIOD (ROUGHLY 1750 - 1825). MFA PUSHING FOR SOONEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION DATE, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1976 IF FEASIBLE. DETAILS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

2. EX-GRANTEE ASSN. (ACHNA) HAS DECIDED TO PRODUCE A BOOK OF ESSAYS ON "THE INFLUENCE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON SPANISH THOUGHT". ESSAYISTS WILL BE DISTINGUISHED SPANISH INTELLECTUALS. PUBLICATION DATE IS SET FOR FALL, 1976. ACHNA ALSO WANTS TO SPONSOR SERIES OF LECTURES BEGINNING IN JANUARY 1976 ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. THEY PLAN TO INVITE SEVERAL LEADING AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, WHOSE TRAVEL AND HONORARIA WILL BE PAID BY ACHNA.

3. EDITORIAL TECNOS HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PUBLISHING A BOOK ON "SPAIN AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION". NMA-PROF.
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MARIO RODRIGUEZ WILL PREPARE THE 150 PAGE TEXT BASED UPON

RESEARCH HE IS NOW CONDUCTING, COVERING THE 1775-1825
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